

Guidelines for the visit of His Holiness Pope Francis, Holy See

There is no street or public parking on or near the U.S. Capitol Grounds. U.S. Capitol Police will close all streets in the vicinity of the Capitol, and ticket holders are strongly encouraged to walk or use public transportation. The U.S. Capitol Building will be closed to the public until approximately 1:00 p.m. Ticketed guests should be prepared for dense crowds on Metro and other forms of public transportation. Those riding Metro are encouraged to plan a route that avoids transfers. A limited number of jumbotrons for public viewing will be placed on the West Front, and while it does not guarantee a “line-of-sight” to the broadcast, the space provides an opportunity for guests to be part of the overall experience. Signs guiding ticket holders to the Capitol will be posted throughout the city. For updates, please consult:



Website: www.speaker.gov/pope



Twitter: @SpeakerBoehner

❧ **Gates open at 5:00 a.m.** ❧

Public Access Points to the Ticketed Areas:



Yellow Ticket Holders

Take **Metro** to **Capitol South** (Orange or Blue Line) and enter the screening point at **South Capitol and C St. SE**. Take **Metro** to **Union Station** (Red Line) and enter the screening point at **New Jersey Ave and C St. NW**.



Green Ticket Holders

Take **Metro** to **Capitol South** (Orange or Blue Line) and enter the screening point at **South Capitol and C St. SE**. Take **Metro** to **Union Station** (Red Line) and enter the screening point at **New Jersey Ave and C St. NW**.



Red Ticket Holders

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Take **Metro** to **Federal Center, SW** (Orange and Blue Line) or **Capitol South** (Orange or Blue Line) and enter the screening point at **Washington Ave and 2nd St. SW**.



Blue Tickets Holders

Take **Metro** to **Judiciary Square** (Red Line) or **Union Station** (Red Line) and enter the screening point at **Louisiana Ave and C St. NW**.



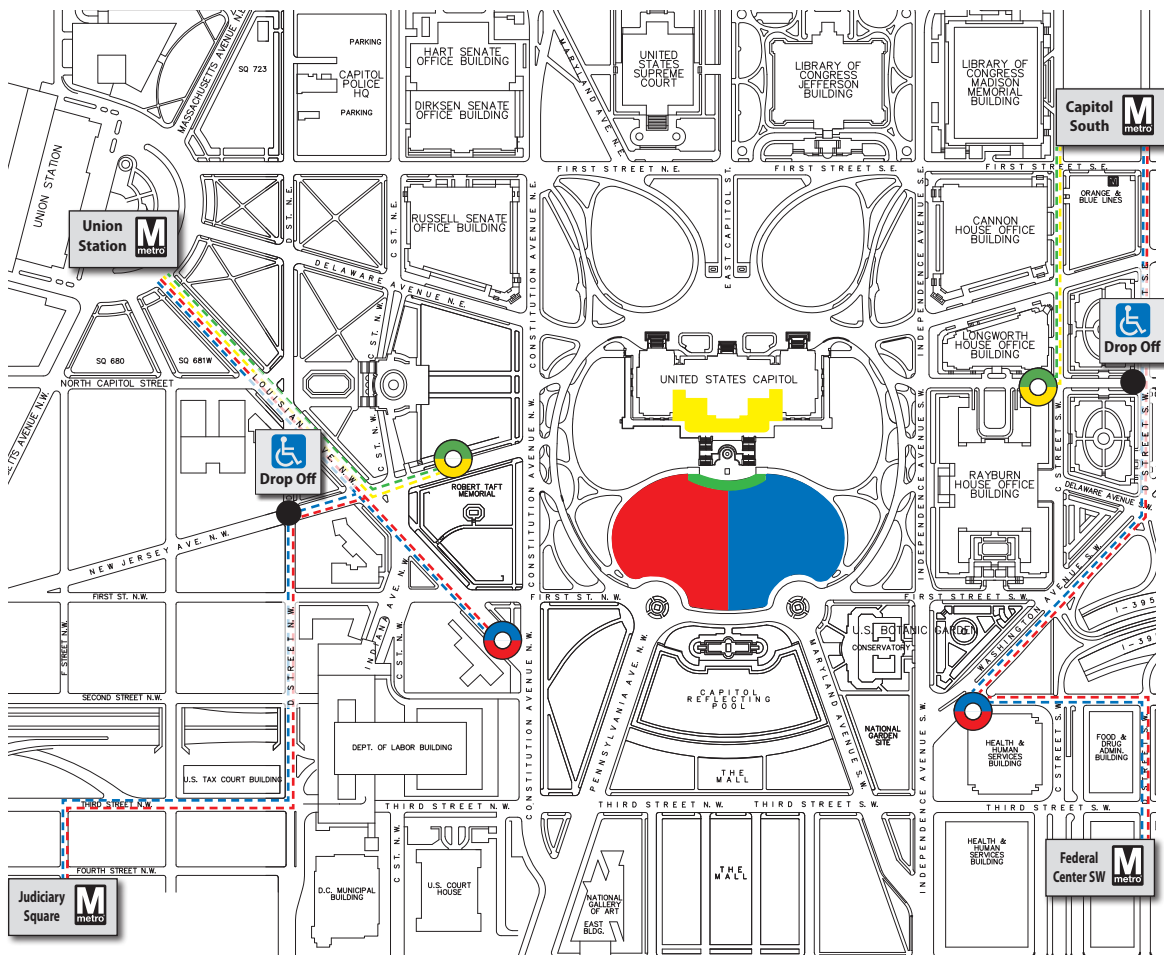
All entrances to the event are accessible. There will be several locations where individuals with disabilities can request information and directions once they have passed through the security checkpoint. These locations will be denoted by a blue sign with the international symbol of accessibility on it. For additional information regarding accessibility, please call the Office of Congressional Accessibility Services (OCAS) recorded information line at 202-224-4022 (voice) or 202-224-0648 (TTY). You may also contact OCAS directly at 202-224-4048 or 202-224-4049 (TTY).

MAP AND GUIDELINES

The Capitol of the United States of America
City of Washington

Please bring the Map and Guidelines and your ticket to the Papal Visit.

No individual will be admitted without a valid ticket, including infants.



The following are PROHIBITED: Aerosols; Air Horns; Alcohol; Ammunition; Animals (other than service animals); Backpacks; Bags exceeding size restrictions 18" x 14" x 8.5"; Balloons; Bicycles; Chairs (other than those for individuals with disabilities); Coolers; Drone and other unmanned aircraft systems; Explosives of any kind (including fireworks); Firearms or replica Firearms; Glass and Metal Containers; Thermoses; Knives, blades, or sharp objects (of any length); Laser Pointers; Mace and/or Pepper Spray; Packages; Pocket or Hand Tools, such as "Leatherman"; Selfie Sticks; Strollers; Structures; Supports for signs and placards; Toy Guns; Weapons of any kind; Umbrellas; Other items that may pose a threat to the security of the event as determined by and at the discretion of the security screeners.